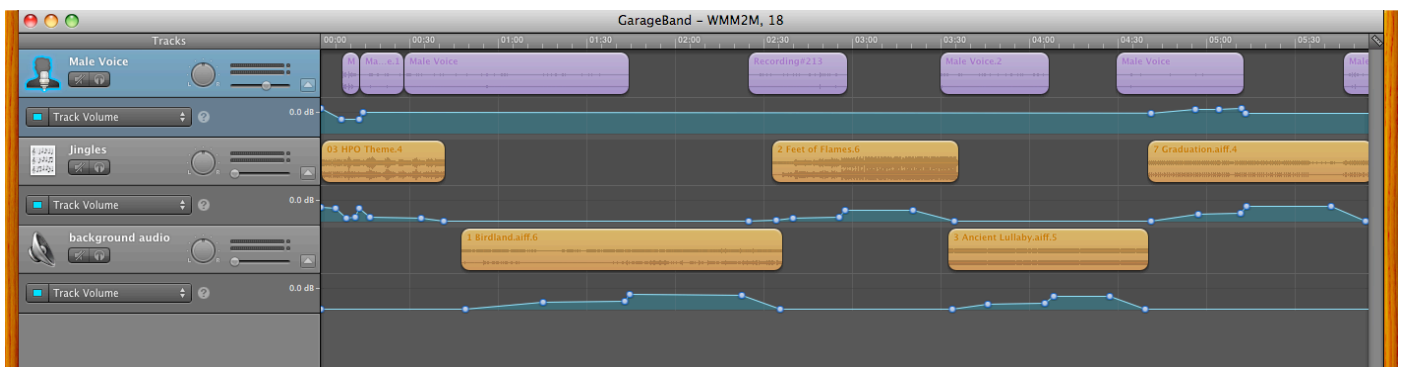


PODCAST ASSIGNMENT

GOAL: 2:00 – to – 3:00 minute podcast with recorded voice narration and three (3) sound clips w/automated fades where appropriate. **OPTIONAL:** Additional clips for opening/closing, theme song/jingle, SFXs, etc.

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Decide which music 3 sound clips you'll use.
- 2) "Rip" these tracks from a CD (or CDs) into GarageBand– OR – import audio files from flash drive, etc. I recommend placing each audio file into a separate Track of GarageBand. This makes moving the clips easy AND allows for things such as "cross fades."
- 3) Edit clips to desired/required length (approx. 40 secs. each) using either Split/Delete or Resize Tool.
- 4) Write a brief script – the "thread" that explains the clips and ties them together. Your script should be 100 – 300 words (FYI, 300 words is about 3:00 of wall-to-wall narration).
- 5) Record voice narration: Use snowball mic – OR – handheld digital recorder (if you *really* need privacy!). Remember to do a sound check! Feel free to record your entire script in one continuous "take," creating one long region; you can always place Splits to create separate Regions later. However, I recommend stopping between paragraphs (which creates separate regions).
- 6) Assemble/arrange voice and sound clip regions where you want them. NOW, when you can see where the sound clips will be in relation to the narration, is the most efficient time to do the volume automations. [I recommend you turn on Control → Lock Automation Curves to Regions.]
- 7) Add theme music/jingles, sfx, etc.



GB Track Window, showing three audio tracks (one for voice narration, two for sound clips), each with volume level automation for fade ins/outs.